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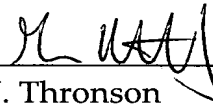
The specification has been amended to include a reference to claim priority from International Application No. PCT/JP2006/305468, filed on March 14, 2006, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2).

Claims 3, 6-8, 11-15 and 17-30 have been amended. Claims 1-42 remain pending in this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and any other claims in this and other applications.

Allowance of the application is solicited.

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